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ASYMMETRICAL OXIDE FEATURES DURING  
THE MANUFACTURE OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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4,409,723	10/1983	Harari
5,192,872	03/1993	Lee
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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned agent at the number indicated.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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